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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, immediately below the title on line 1, please insert the following sentence:

-- This application is a 371 national stage application of international application no. PCT/JP97/03997 filed October 31, 1997. --

Page 1, line 4, delete "and anticancer agents".

Page 2, line 16, delete "and an anticancer agent";

line 23, after "glyceroglycolipid" insert -- free

from phosphate ester and phosphonate ester in molecular structure -

Page 3, line 2, delete "and anticancer action";